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FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
MULTICAST SWITCHING DEVICE, AND
COMMUNICATION METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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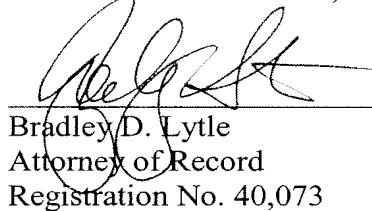
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4 and 7-14 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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